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Subject  
Re: Fwd: A Request

Jose:

I am answering your inquiry of John Santos and Kathryn Hoffman regarding the applications by TexCom Gulf Disposal, LLC, that are currently under the jurisdiction of the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

The evidentiary hearing you attended in Conroe concluded after two days at SOAH in Austin on December 18, 2007. The parties have two more filing deadlines in the case. Closing arguments are due on February 4, 2008, and replies to closing arguments, if any, are due on February 28, 2008.

The next step is that the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) must issue a Proposal for Decision (PFD). We guestimate that the ALJs will issue their PFD by mid April 2008. The PFD will be set on the Commissioners' Agenda for the Commissioners' consideration weeks or months following issuance of the PFD.

Unhappily, I must report that John Santos retired from the agency at the end of 2007.

Happily I can report that Kathryn was married over the holidays and will soon be known as Mrs. Kathryn Flegal.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Thank you,

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>>> Kathryn Hoffman 1/16/2008 2:15 PM >>>

>>> <Torres.Jose@epamail.epa.gov> 1/7/2008 11:25 AM >>>

Good morning Ms. Kathryn, Mr. John:

Happy new year, I hope you had a nice holiday season!. I take this opportunity to ask for your assistance in obtaining an update on the latest developments on the contested case hearing and the application of TexCom. I have not had the opportunity to review any additional information on this matter following my trip to Conroe, other than the attached article posted on the Courier's website nearly a month ago. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Regards,

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